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**Via Electronic Mail: [74427-40560901@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:74427-40560901@requests.muckrock.com)**

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. BOEM-2019-00138

Dear Ms. Best:

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Headquarters FOIA Office (HQ) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 30, 2019 and assigned it control number BOEM-2019-00138. Please refer to this number in any future correspondence with our office regarding this request.

## **Description of the Requested Records**

You requested:

Documents mentioning or relating to Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective, see below) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism) generated between 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2019, including but not limited to:

- Internal reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to Anonymous or hacktivism
- Reports from the appropriate IT (Information Technology) or computer offices regarding possible cyber attacks by Anonymous or other hacktivists
- Reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to or mentioning Anonymous or hacktivism sent to or received from any federal law enforcement or intelligence agencies or any fusion center
- Incident reports investigating possible hacking activity falling within the office's jurisdiction and allegedly carried out by members of Anonymous or other hacktivist groups

- Materials generated as a result of any suspected or actual compromise, breach or "dox" (revealing of personal or private information) by Anonymous or other hacktivists

### **Extension and Processing Schedule**

Because we need to search for and collect requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request, we are taking a 10-workday extension under 43 C.F.R. § 2.19. We therefore expect that we will dispatch a determination to you by July 11, 2019 or notify you of any delay.

### **Mediation Services**

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National Archives and Records Administration  
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Email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>  
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Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA/PA Appeals Officer. You may also contact the undersigned, BOEM's FOIA Public Liaison, for dispute resolution services.

If you have any questions concerning your request, you may contact us by email at [boemfoia@boem.gov](mailto:boemfoia@boem.gov), by fax at (703) 787-1209; or by phone at (703) 787-1818 or by postal mail at: FOIA Office; Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; Mail Stop: VAM-BOEM DIR; 45600 Woodland Road; Sterling, VA 20166.

Sincerely,



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